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September 7th
October 12th
November 9th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July 2022

Another year has passed and we are now looking forward to a somewhat slower period during July and August. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who stepped up and contributed to the meal fund during the past year, in particular, John Caruso who, in addition to contributing, arranged for the pizza at several meetings. In particular I would like to thank Doreen who prepared the dinner for the June meeting. The members in attendance were treated to an exceptional dinner of sausage and peppers, meatballs, anti-pasta and Italian bread.

There is no meeting during the months of July and August. Our regularly scheduled meetings are set for the 2nd Wednesday of each month unless there is a scheduling issue. The calendar is not favorable this coming September to allow for preparation for the 9/11 Memorial Service therefore, we are moving our September meeting to September 7th. Please mark this date on your calendar to ensure you don't overlook this meeting as we will be discussing final arrangement for the 9/11 Memorial Service to be held at the VFW. When we return in September the Hernando 10-13 Club and Retired NYFD in conjunction with the VFW will be holding a 9/11 Memorial Service on September 11, 2021 at 9:00am. The Service will be held at the VFW located at 14736 Edward R. Noll Dr. Spring Hill, FL 34609. The service will consist of a short prayer and the laying of wreaths at the memorial. 9/11 is Sunday this year and we hope you can attend with family members. Look forward to seeing you at summer's end.

Arthur Babcock, President



Booster Club

We would like to see your name here in the next edition of the Newsletter. Your name will appear in the Newsletter indicating your contribution for one year from this edition. A member who contributes \$100.00 or more during any Year becomes a Life Member of the Booster Club.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(June 2022)

Upcoming Meetings

Please be aware that the September meeting will be on September 7th to allow for the Hernando 10-13 Club to finalize arrangements for the 9/11 Memorial Service at the VFW. Please mark this date on your calendar to ensure you don't overlook this meeting.

National 10-13 President's Meeting

The National 10-13 held its President's Meeting on June 18th at "Der Dutchman" Restaurant in Sarasota. The winner of the Scholarship Program Drawing (a Springfield, Model 1911, 45 Caliber Automatic) is Al Boettjer, National 10-13, COO and Treasurer. Future Scholarship Program raffles will have a prize of \$1,000 and drawings are held at the quarterly Presidents Meeting. Tickets will be available at our regularly scheduled meetings. Please support the National 10-13 Scholarship Fund. Next President's meeting is scheduled for October 8th in Palm Beach

September 11th Memorial Service

Save the Date – Annual 9/11 Memorial Service in conjunction with the VFW and NYCFD will be held on Sunday September 11, 2022 at VFW Post #10209 at 14736 Edward R. Noll Dr., Spring Hill.

Annual Suncoast 10-13 Picnic

The Suncoast 10-13 club has graciously invited the Hernando 10-13 club to participate with their annual picnic. It is scheduled for October 15, 2022 and will be held @ Fred Howard Park, Shelter #6. (Some shelter from inclement weather). Sonny's BBQ will again cater the food. Cost per person is \$20.00 per person. Given the rate of inflation this price is not unreasonable. We will need to provide the Suncoast 10-13 with the number of attendees immediately following our September 7th meeting.

In Loving Memory Of
Charles Joseph O'Connell
July 1, 1938 - January 2, 2022

Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind

be always at your back.

May the sun

shine warm upon your face.

May the rains

fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you

in the palm of his hand.

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On June 7th, the Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard along with Roy Zinkiewicz, the RMP and several other members of the Hernando 10-13 Club attended the Memorial Service for Hernando 10-13 member Charles O'Connell at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Spring Hill. Charles was a member of Hernando 10-13 as well as the Knights of Columbus. May he rest in peace.



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In addition, we as an affiliate club of the National 10-13 are required to pay an assessment for each member under 75 years of age along with other costs associated with membership.

We are requesting that those of you who are under 75 years of age send in your dues for 2022 in the amount of \$40.00 at your earliest convenience. For those of you over 75 years of age we request you provide a small donation to help support the club. Alternatively, payment can be made at the next upcoming meeting on June 8th.

Hope to hear from you soon and all is well with you and your family. In any event, say safe and notify us should you need any help or assistance.



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Flag Ceremony

During the June meeting we had an opportunity to learn something regarding the ceremony relating to the folding of the American Flag. Sherry and Richard Witford provided a short presentation on the symbolism regarding the flag folding and the meaning of each fold.

The flag of the United States of America is ceremoniously folded 13 times when lowered or handed to the next of kin at the burial of a veteran.

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life; the second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life. The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives in the defense of our country and to attain peace throughout the world.

The fourth fold represents our weaker nature. We turn to God in times of peace, as well as in times of war, for divine guidance. The fifth fold is made as a tribute to our country.

To paraphrase Stephen Decatur, "Our country is dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country right or wrong."

The sixth fold represents where our hearts lie. It is with our hearts that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The seventh fold is made in tribute to our armed forces. It is these brave men and women who protect our country against her enemies, foreign or domestic. The eighth fold is in honor of mothers, for whom the flag flies on Mothers' Day.

The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood — the faith, love, loyalty, and devotion of women helped to mold the character of countless men and women who have made this nation great. The tenth fold is a tribute to fathers. They, too, have given their sons and daughters for the defense of our country.

The eleventh fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, glorifying the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The twelfth fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

The thirteenth fold brings the stars uppermost, reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

When our flag is completely folded, it takes on the appearance of a tri-corner hat, reminding us of the soldiers who served under Gen. George Washington, the sailors and marines who served under Capt. John Paul Jones and all who followed in the U.S. armed forces. They have preserved the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy and celebrate today.

The next time you observe a flag ceremony honoring someone who has served our country in the armed forces, the police department, or fire department, keep in mind all the important reasons behind each and every fold.

And remember those who sacrificed so much for us by honoring our flag and our country.

In addition to providing the presentation on the flag folding ceremony Sherry and Robert presented a certificate of appreciation to Louis Hollander for his military service and participation in the Honor Flight to Washington, DC.



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Saint Michael the Archangel



Michael is one of only two angels in the Christian Bible that is explicitly named, along with Gabriel. While Gabriel is known as God's messenger, Michael is often referred to as the leader of God's armies of angelic beings. He is the protector of heaven and of God's chosen people, and he enforces the will of God by battling and subduing the demons, especially Satan. He is now regarded as the patron saint of police officers, paramedics, and the military.

They have taken on the responsibility of protecting our cities and communities, as well as our nations from foreign interference and invasion. Under certain faith traditions, it is fitting that many of them choose to march under the banner and example of Michael, the archangel who presides over God's angelic armed forces.

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At the June meeting we had the pleasure of being addressed by Lara Dedmon, candidate for Hernando County School Board – District 5. Lara provided information on her background and experience along with her plans and action items should she be elected to the School Board. We thank her for taking her time to inform our members of the upcoming election.

A campaign flyer for Lara Dedmon. The flyer has a teal and white color scheme. At the top, it says "Back to the Basics in School" in a teal font. Below this is a photo of Lara Dedmon, a woman with long blonde hair, smiling. To the right of the photo, her name "Lara Dedmon" is written in a large, bold, teal font. Below her name, it says "For Hernando County School Board - District 5" in a smaller teal font. Underneath that, it lists her roles: "A Mom, A Speech Therapist, A Business Owner" and "An Educator". At the bottom, it provides contact information: "Lara4SchoolBoard.com", "LaraDedmon4SchoolBoard5@gmail.com", and "Find me on Facebook and Instagram".



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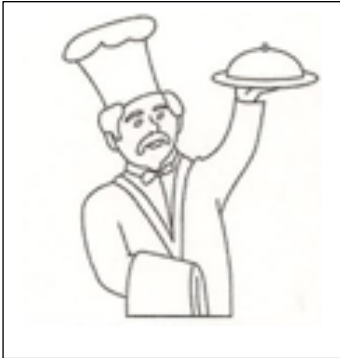
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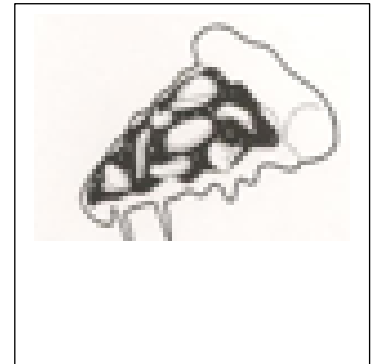
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